CHAPTER 1

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THE MESSAGE

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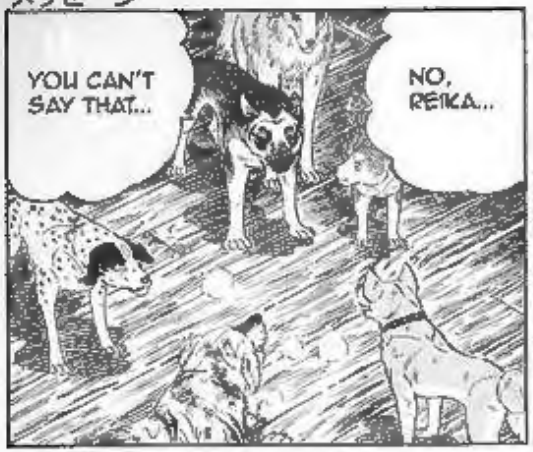
SCANLATION TEAM

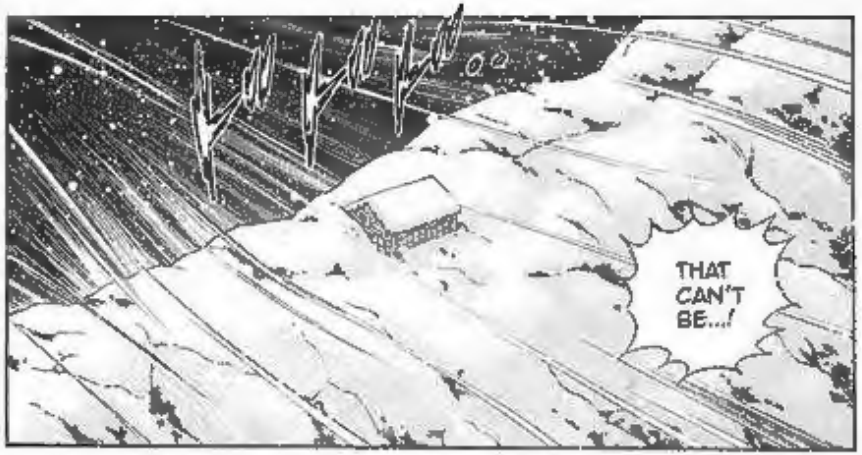

YOU CAN'T SAY THAT...
NO, REIKA...

HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO ME?!

IT'S MY FAULT THAT IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...
I'M SORRY WEED...

MY FATHER WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT?!
SO... ONLY MY FATHER...

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM... SO THIS IS THE LEADER'S SON WEED...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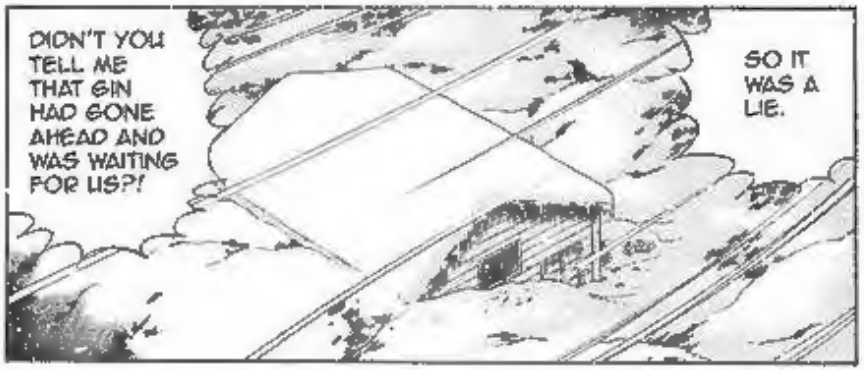
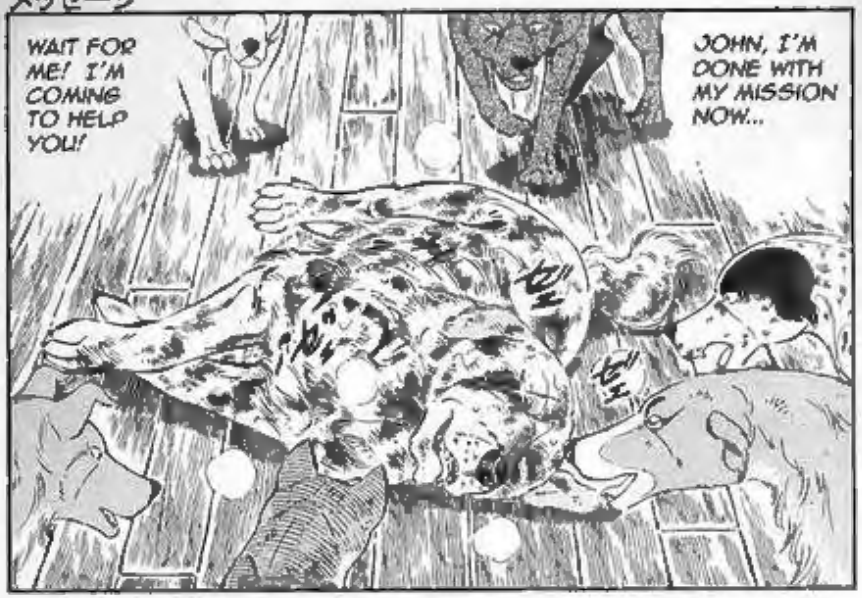
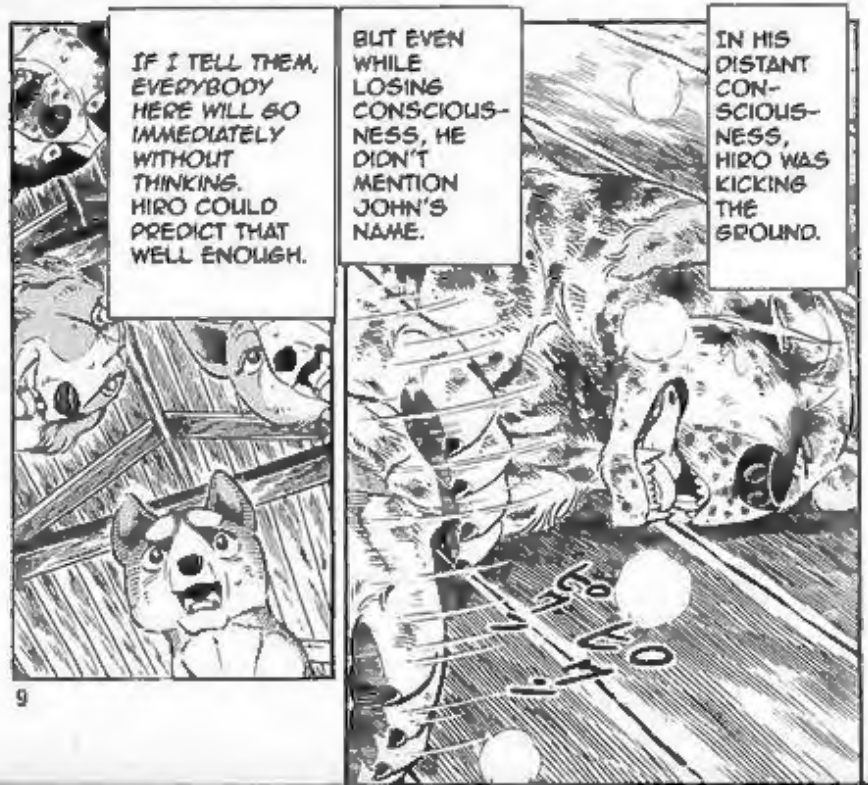

DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT GIN HAD GONE AHEAD AND WAS WAITING FOR US?!
SO IT WAS A LIE.

...WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESCUE YOU.
IF I HADN'T TOLD YOU THAT...


WAIT FOR ME! I'M COMING TO HELP YOU!
JOHN, I'M DONE WITH MY MISSION NOW...


IF I TELL THEM, EVERYBODY HERE WILL GO IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT THINKING. HIRO COULD PREDICT THAT WELL ENOUGH.
BUT EVEN WHILE LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS, HE DIDN'T MENTION JOHN'S NAME.
IN HIS DISTANT CON-SCIOUS-NESS, HIRO WAS KICKING THE GROUND.

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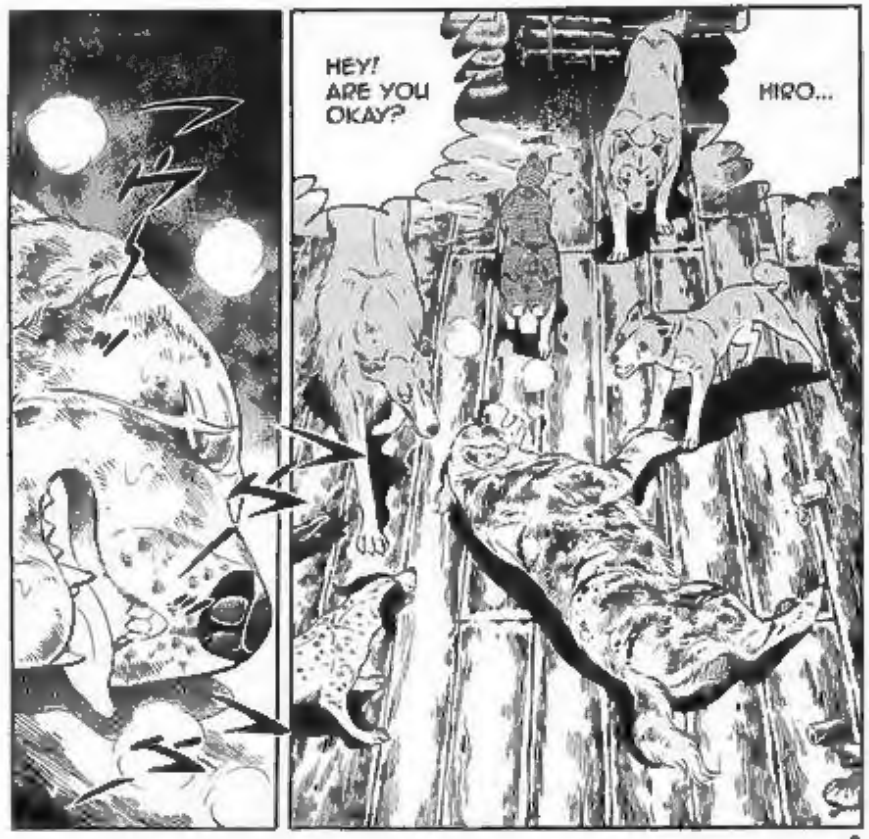
PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE BEFORE ME.
OH NO... REIKA, YOU RESCUED MY FATHER AND THE OTHERS...


HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
HIRO...

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WHAT?!
I CAN HEAR A VOICE OUTSIDE.
WHAT HAPPENED WEED?!
OKAY... I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK! BESIDES, HOUSEN'S HEADQUARTERS ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS MOUNTAIN...
...BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS.
I'M SORRY EVERYONE...

EVERYONE, IF WE DON'T HELP HIM, THIS MALE IS GOING TO DIE!
HIS WOUNDS HAVE FROSTBITE AND WON'T STOP BLEEDING.
LICK HIS WOUNDS TO DISINFECT THEM!
LET'S WARM HIM UP FIRST.
YES!

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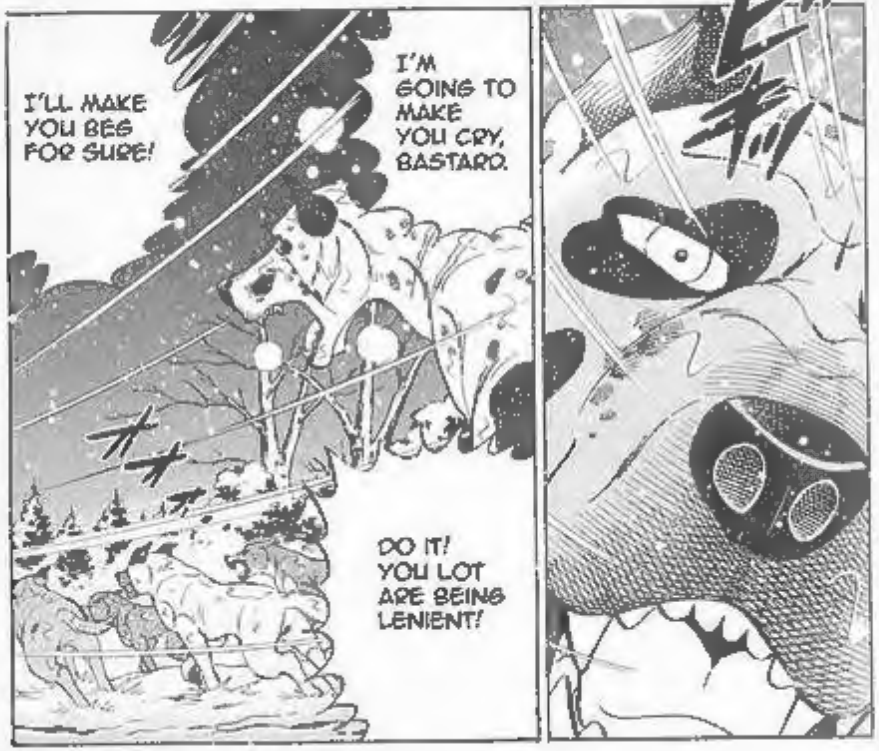
*ONOMATOPOEIC WORDS

ARE YOU SO AFRAID THAT YOU CAN'T SPEAK? I GUESS GIN'S CLOSE ASSOCIATE IS REALLY JUST A DOG.
HAHA! JOHN, WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT...?

I WILL NEVER BEG FOR MY LIFE TO A SNOT-FACED BASTARD LIKE YOU.
SNOT...


I'LL MAKE YOU BEG FOR SURE!
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU CRY, BASTARD.
DO IT! YOU LOT ARE BEING LENIENT!

WHY DO YOU GIVE YOUR LIVES TO AN IDIOT LIKE HOUGEN?
PSH... YOU ARE A BUNCH OF FOOLS.

DO YOU INTEND TO CONVERT MY SUBORDINATES HERE?!
HEH... BEFORE YOU START BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE, YOU'RE GOING TO TRY PERSUASION?

BEG FOR YOUR LIFE! SAY "PLEASE SAVE ME!" MAKE A PERFORMANCE THAT WILL MOVE EVERYONE TO TEARS!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY BEGGING INSTEAD? THAT'LL BE QUICKER AND EASIER!

RIP HIS EYEBALLS OUT!
RIP HIS TAIL OFF!
BUT HIS BODY WAS ALREADY LOSING ITS ABILITY TO MOVE.
JOHN'S WILL-POWER WAS RISING...

YAAAAAAH!

DON'T COME DOWN! NOBODY MAY COME DOWN TO HELP ME!
NONE OF MY COMRADES SHOULD COME DOWN HERE!

THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAN MY LIFE...
IT WON'T BE ENOUGH WITH MY PAIN!
NOBODY MAY COME DOWN HERE! RESIT! PLEASE RESIST!

HIS ESCAPED COMRADES ARE GOING TO COME BACK?
WHAT? COM-RADES?!

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AAAH...

EVEN IF WE DO INTERVENE, WE'D ONLY RAISE THE NUMBER OF CARCASSES BY TWO.
HOOK, WHAT SHOULD WE DO...? JOHN IS GOING TO BE KILLED!

EVERYONE HAS IT IN THEIR HEARTS... SOMETHING THEY CAN'T TURN DOWN, EVEN IF IT MEANS THEY WILL DIE!
IT DOES MATTER. SOMEONE HAS TO DO IT.
WEED...

MOVE...
NOW... I'LL DEAL YOU THE FINAL BLOW.
HA!

I'M NOT A MALE YOU CAN BEAT.
JOHN, I AM HOUGEN FROM THE ALPS.

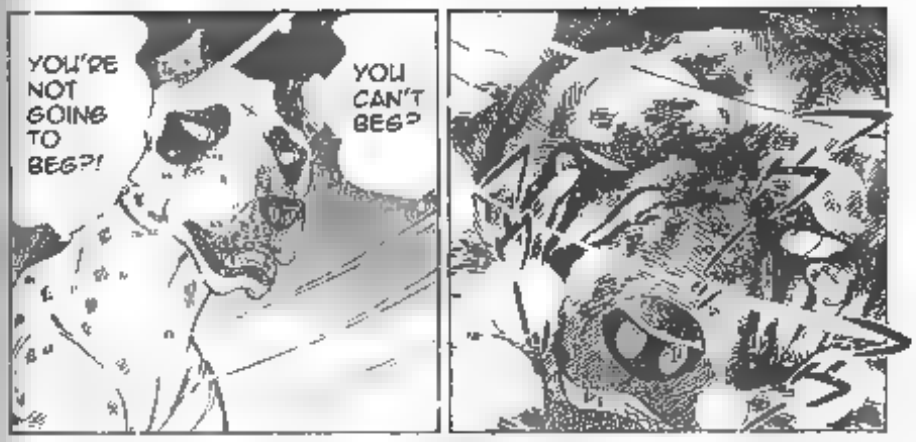
THOSE WORDS WERE A MESSAGE FOR SASUKE AND HOOK.
JOHN KNEW THAT SASUKE AND HOOK WERE THERE...

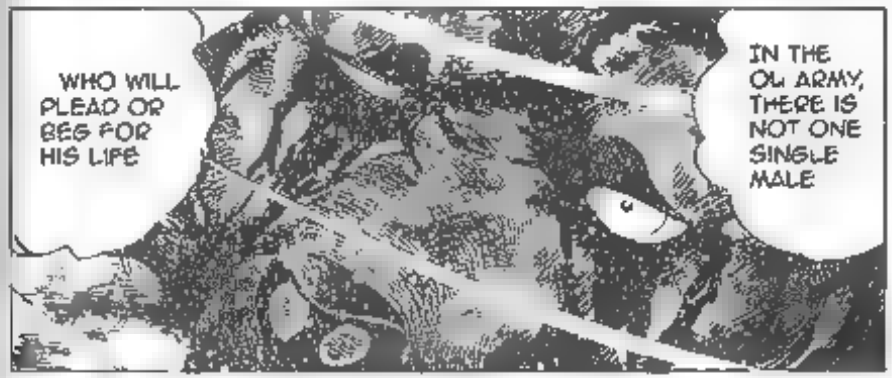
YOU MUST KEEP YOUR LIVES FOR THAT TOMORROW!
YOU STILL HAVE A TOMORROW!

IS HE SAYING THAT FOR OUR SAKE? AAAH...
JOHN... OHHH...

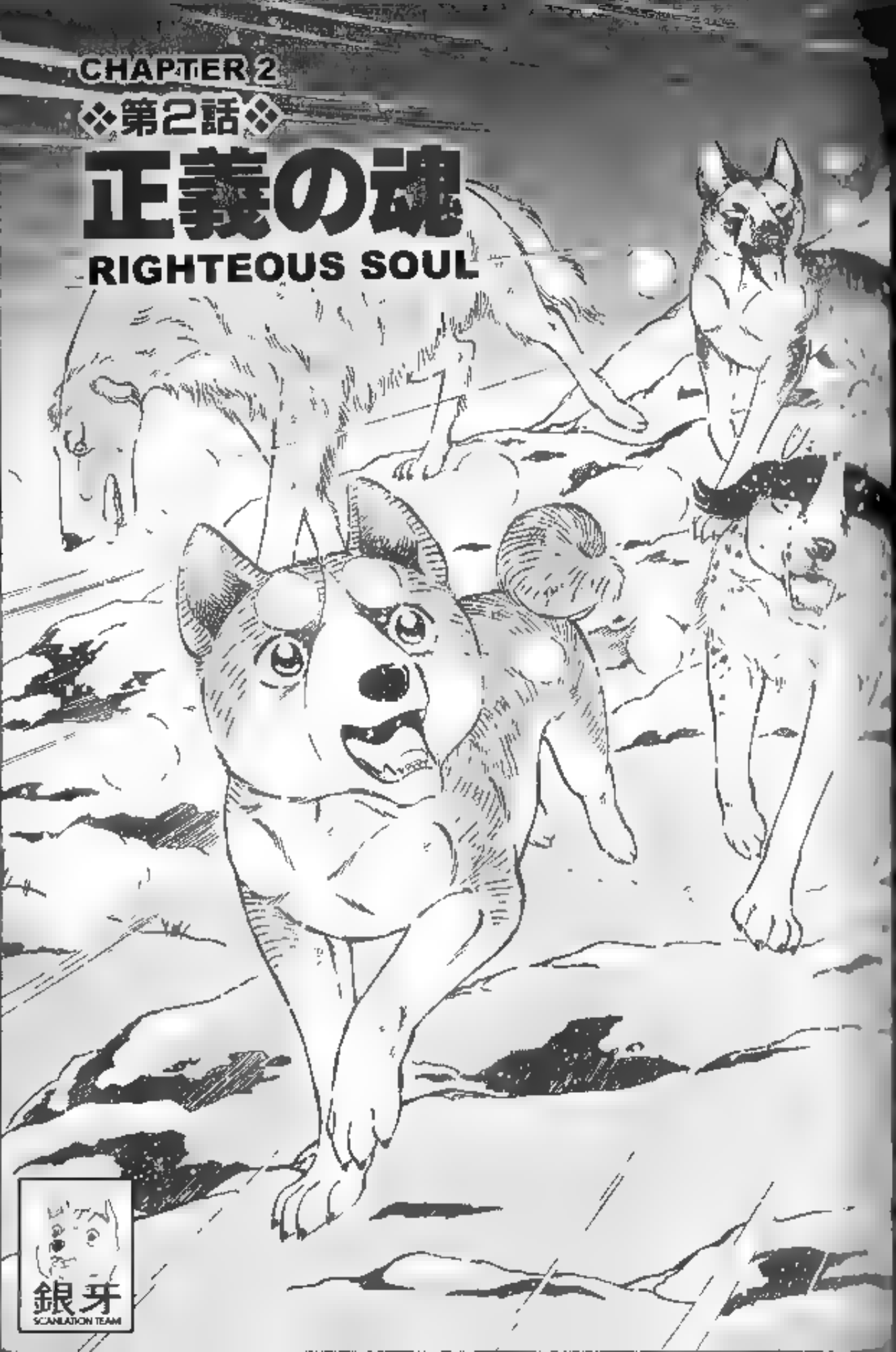
YOU WILL REGRET THAT YOU KILLED ME!
HAHA, SOONER OR LATER..
ARGH, ANNOYING!

GAAAAAAA!


YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BEG?!
YOU CAN'T BEG?


WHO WILL PLEAD OR BEG FOR HIS LIFE
IN THE OU ARMY, THERE IS NOT ONE SINGLE MALE

YOU WILL.
HOUGEN, I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING
WHEN WILL YOU GET TIRED OF SAYING CLEVER THINGS ..?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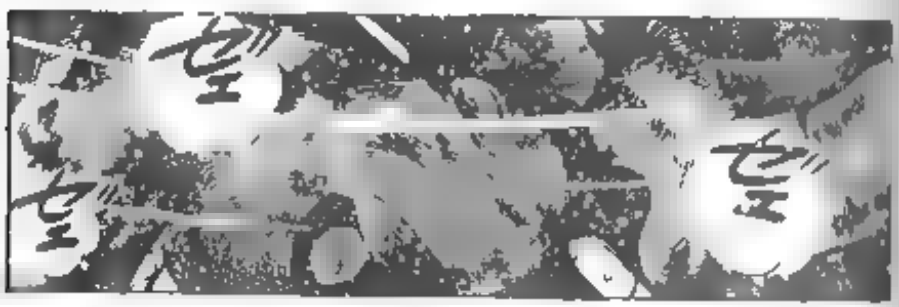
SCANLATION TEAM



SAY "SAVE ME!" IF YOU DO IT, I'LL END YOUR PAIN QUICKLY
COME ON JOHN HURRY UP AND BEG

OHH!
AA. AAA!
BASD!

YOU BASTARD!
Y YOU!
I DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING THAT SUCH A LOWLIFE COULD GIVE!
I... NEVER ASK A BASTARD LIKE YOU FOR ANYTHING
OH. THE INTESTINE!

THIS BASTARD IS UNBELIEV-ABLE!
HIS OWN INTES-TINE!
HE B...BIT OFF
EVEN IF THIS BODY IS DESTROYED AND DECAYING, MY BELIEFS WILL NEVER CHANGE
HOUGEN, IF YOU THINK THAT EVERYONE IS GOING TO CRY IN THE END, YOU ARE GREATLY MISTAKEN!

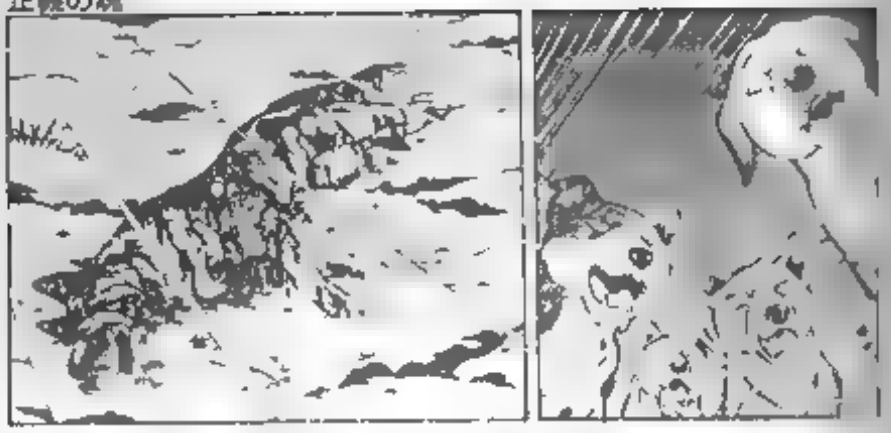
GEH!

AHH!
EEEEEE!

THIS SACK OF SHIT WON'T DIE NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU BITE IT!
IDIOTS! DON'T BE AFRAID!

STOP IT SASUKE JOHN DOESN'T WISH FOR US TO GO!
AAAA, JOHN! OHHH

THAT'S SOMETHING A SCOUNDREL LIKE YOU CANNOT DESTROY!
EVEN IF I HAVE LOST THIS BODY, MY SOUL WILL LIVE ONCE AGAIN WITH MY COMRADES.



OHHH.
JOHN.

THE MEMORIES POURING FORTH IN JOHN'S MIND WERE HIS FIRST STEP INTO THE PASSAGE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

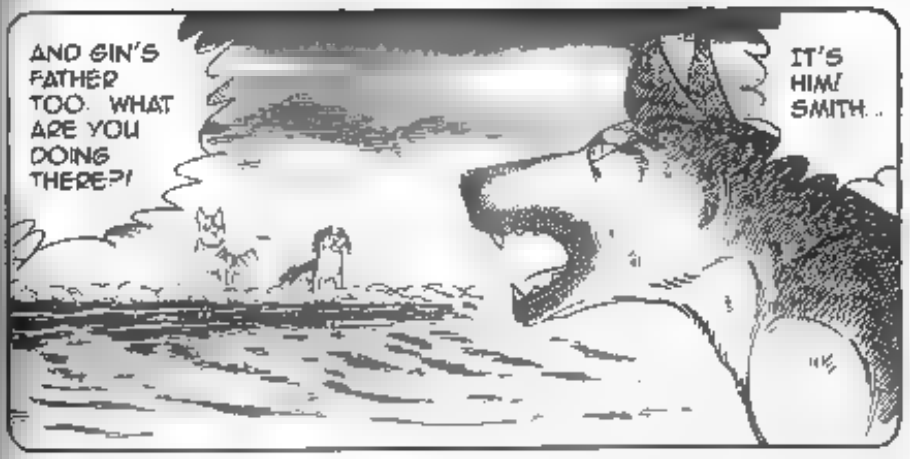
IF THIS KEEPS UP, YOU'LL GET RIGOR MORTIS I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN YOU MUST FEEL BAD!
HE JUST KEEPS PRETENDING WITH ALL HIS MIGHT!

THIS CARCASS IS SLEEPING

DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUM-STANCES, YOU MAY NOT GET OUT ALIVE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY THINGS LIKE THAT TO SHOW OFF YOUR POWER.
WE WILL POSTPONE THE BATTLE FOR THREE MONTHS SO ASSEMBLE THOSE MALES!
THERE ARE STILL MALES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
I'M SMITH OF THE THIRD PLATOON
I'D RATHER DIE THAN TURN MY BACK TO THE ENEMY AND RUN
IDIOT, I'M NOT THE SAME AS YOU.
DON'T OVERDO IT. COME HERE!
JOHN!
GRAAAUUUU!
RAAAAOOO!

DID SOMEONE YOU KNOW COME TO WELCOME YOU?!
DID YOU SEE THE RIVER STYX?

HEH, YOU CAN'T GET UP?
WAKE UP BASTARD!
IT'S TOO SOON FOR YOU TO DIE!


AND GIN'S FATHER TOO. WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!
IT'S HIM! SMITH..

WHAT ABOUT GIN? AND HIS COMRADES?! DON'T JUMP TO A HASTY CONCLUSION!
DON'T COME JOHN.. YOU CANNOT COME ALONE!

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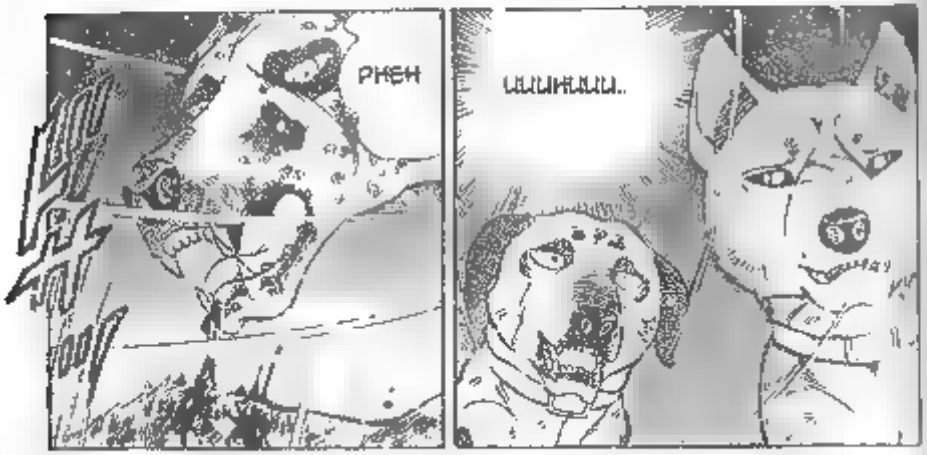
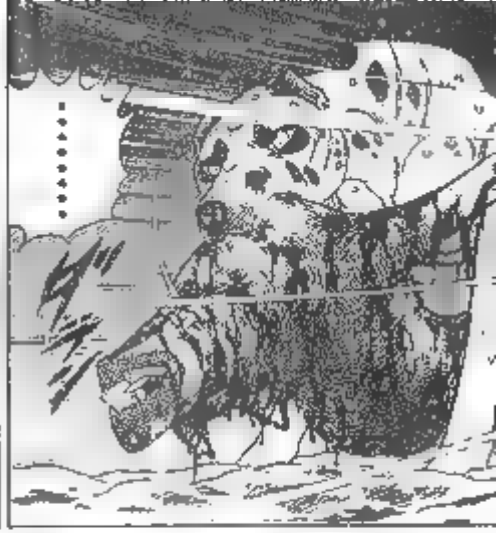

PHEW
UUUHUUU..

PLEASE STOP HE'S ALREADY DEAD.
B, BOSS...



HE'S DEAD.

WHAT?!
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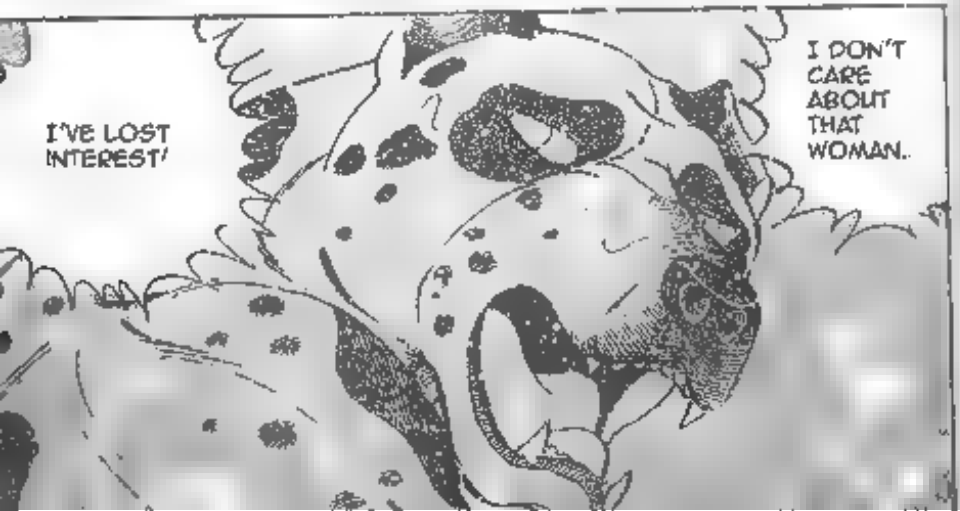
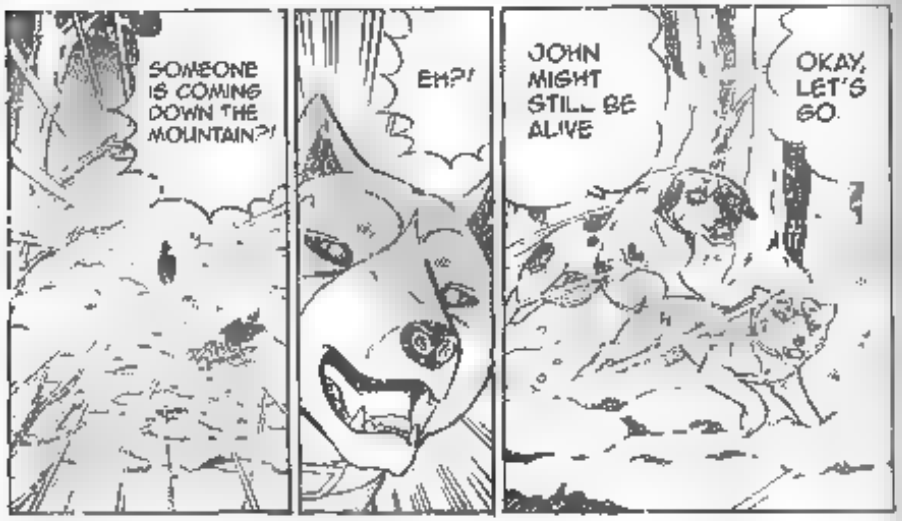
YES!
WE ARE LEAVING!

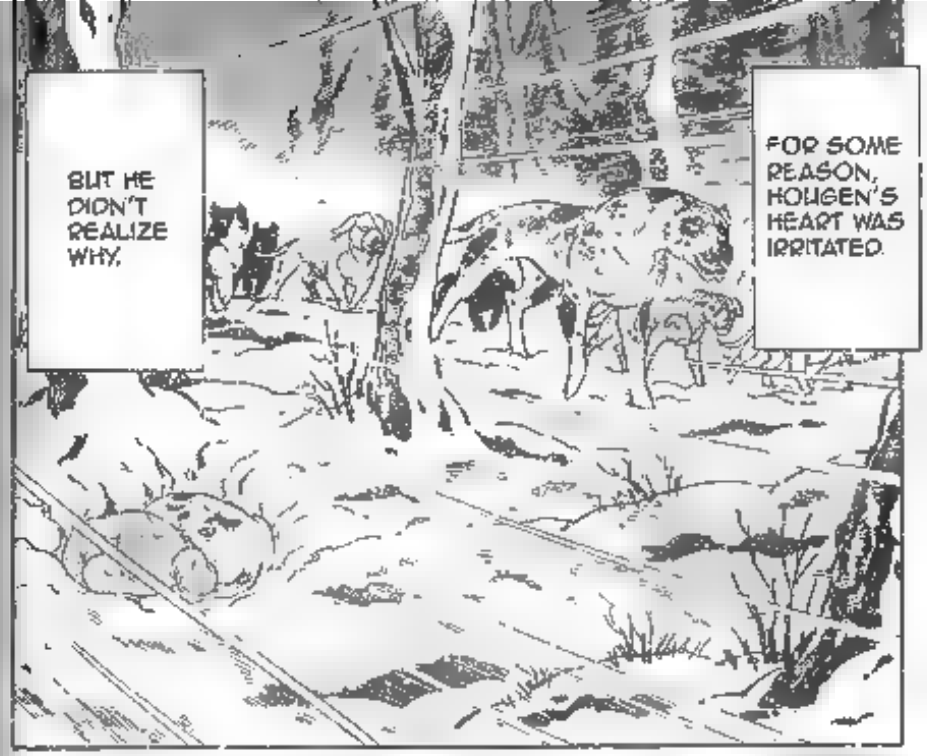
IS IT OKAY IF WE DON'T BRING HER BACK?
BOSS WHAT ABOUT REIKA?

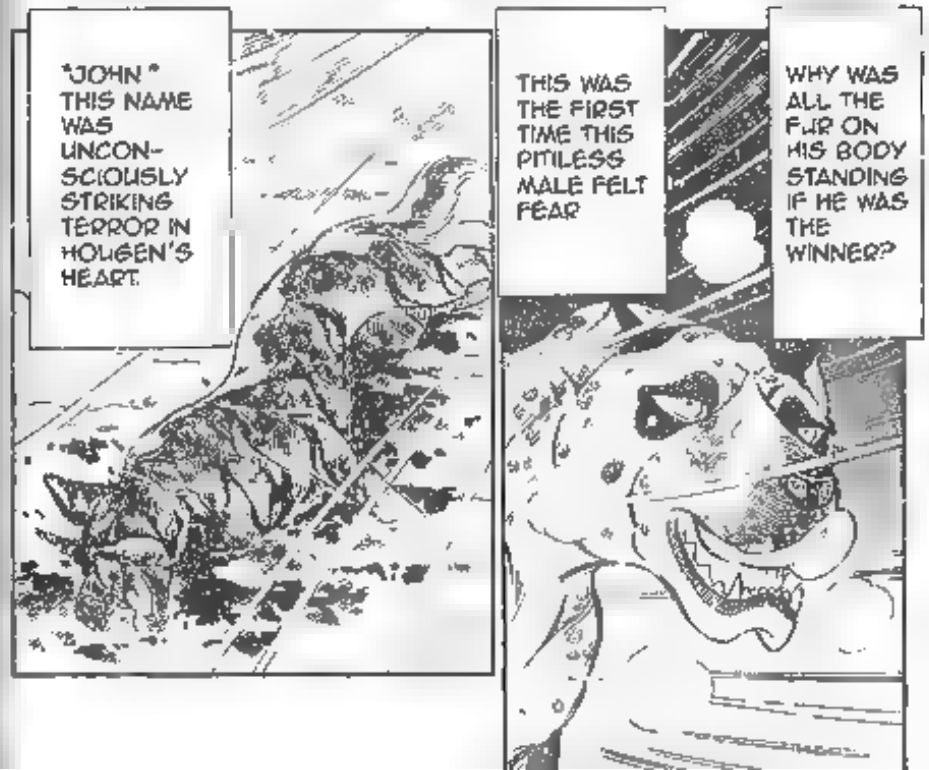

I'VE LOST INTEREST!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT WOMAN..

BUT WE'LL GIVE CHASE, EVEN IF THEY TRY TO ESCAPE, HAHA!
TCH! IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE STILL THOSE WHO WON'T GO MY WAY.

DAMN IT DAMN IT, DAMN IT!


SOMEONE IS COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN?!
EH?!
JOHN MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE
OKAY, LET'S GO.


BUT HE DIDN'T REALIZE WHY.
FOR SOME REASON, HOUGEN'S HEART WAS IRRITATED.


"JOHN." THIS NAME WAS UNCONSCIOUSLY STRIKING TERROR IN HOUGEN'S HEART.
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THIS PITILESS MALE FELT FEAR
WHY WAS ALL THE FUR ON HIS BODY STANDING IF HE WAS THE WINNER?

WEED!!
WAS THAT VOICE FROM BEFORE THIS MALE?
SOMEONE IS LYING HERE...
IS IT REALLY YOU...?!
WEED...!

CHAPTER 3

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SOUL INHERITANCE

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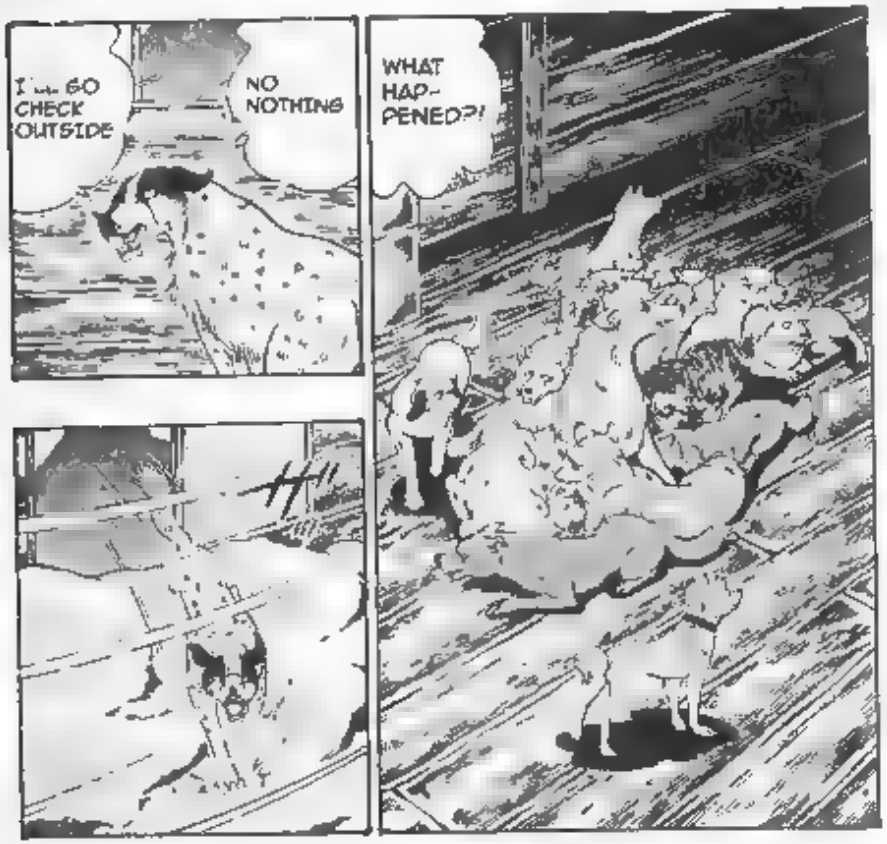
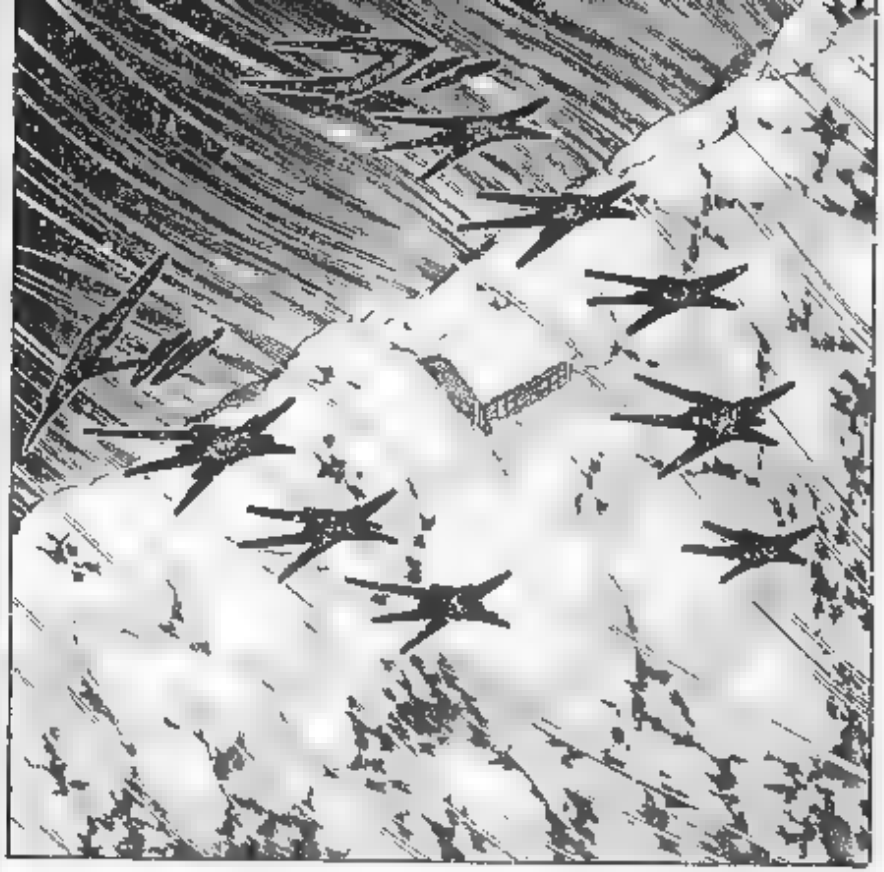
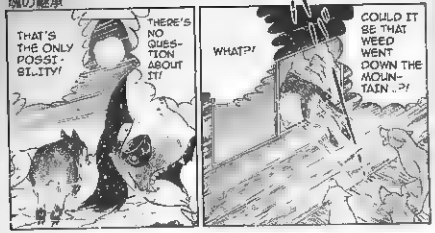
WE DON'T NEED A GUARD IN THIS SNOW STORM.
WEED, AREN'T YOU COLD?

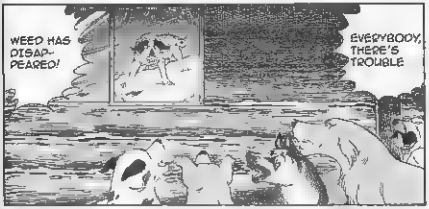

I'll GO CHECK OUTSIDE
NO NOTHING
WHAT HAP-PENED?!




THAT'S THE ONLY POSSI-BI..ITY!
THERE'S NO QUES-TION ABOUT IT!
WHAT?!
COULD IT BE THAT WEED WENT DOWN THE MOUN-TAIN..?!

THAT IDIOT DOES HE WANT TO RUIN THE WHOLE STRATEGY?!
STOP HIM! WE MUST STOP HIM IMMEDIATELY!

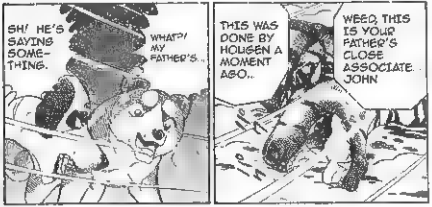
WHERE ARE YOU?!
WEED..?!


WEED HAS DISAP-PEARED!
EVERYBODY, THERE'S TROUBLE

COULD IT BE..?!
THAT CAN'T BE!
WHAT?!

EH?!
BEFORE WE GET INTO THAT WHO'S THIS MALE? AH. HE'S STILL BREATHING.

S.. SORRY I'M SORRY.
JOHN..


SH! HE'S SAYING SOME-THING.
WHAT?! MY FATHER'S..
THIS WAS DONE BY HOUSEN A MOMENT AGO..
WES?. THIS IS YOUR FATHER'S CLOSE ASSOCIATE. JOHN

HOOK.. WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
SASUKE

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS? WHERE'S OU'S BIG ARMY?!
WE COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

THAT CAN'T BE..
WHAT?! WHY?
I CAME ALONE.
THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THEM TO COME

HE CAN'T MOVE PROPERLY BECAUSE OF HIS TERRIBLE WOUNDS
YOUR FATHER IS ALIVE HE IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE THEY WON'T KILL HIM, BUT...
MY FATHER IS DEAD?!
M.. MY FATHER..

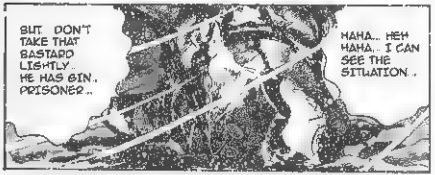
THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL HIM... BEFORE I DIE..
AKAME. WHERE'S AKAME..?

WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
JOHN THINKS I'VE BROUGHT REINFORCE-MENTS..

WEED.. LET ME SEE YOUR FACE..
WEED?! OHH.. WEED IS THERE..?

IT COULD HAVE BEEN THAT, IN SEEING WEED'S BRAVE APPEARANCE, SO SIMILAR TO THAT OF GIN IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS, JOHN FELT THAT HE COULD ENTRUST EVERYTHING TO WEED.
JOHN WAS STANDING ON THE ABYSS OF DEATH. AND IN HIS EYES A TRICKLE OF TEARS WAS SHINING BUT THESE WEREN'T TEARS OF PAIN OR REGRET
JOHN, PLEASE PLEASE HANG ON.
YES.. IT'S ME, I'M WEED..
I COULDN'T P PROTECT YOUR FATHER
I'M SORRY, WEED, I

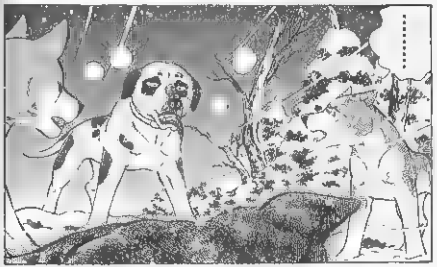
AKAKABUTO WAS A FAR BETTER OPPONENT THAN THIS SCOUNDREL HOUGEN!
I WILL. WE'VE GATHERED AN ARMY OF 1,000 SOLDIERS.


BUT DON'T TAKE THAT BASTARD LIGHTLY. HE HAS GIN, PRISONER..
HAHA... HEH HAHA... I CAN SEE THE SITUATION.

AS EXPECTED FROM AKAME. CUNNING..
OH HOHO

THEY SHOULD BE FINISHING THE RESCUE RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
IT'S ALRIGHT, OU'S FRONT LINE INFILTRATED THEIR CAMP LONG AGO.

HANG ON!
JOHN! YOU'VE BEEN BEATEN!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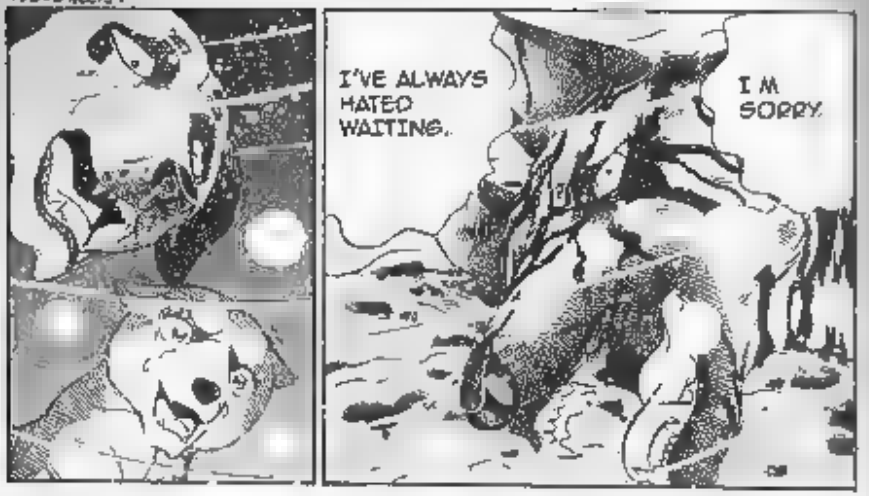
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.. I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU. PLEASE TURN WEED INTO AN ADULT.
AKAME... OHH AKAME..?

WAIT JUST FIVE MINUTES AFTER THAT !
THE SIGNAL HOWL FROM OUR COMRADES IS ABOUT TO COME!
PANT PANT
UOOOO!
WAIT FIVE MINUTES! THEY'LL CAPTURE HOUGEN AND IMMEDIATELY MAKE HIM LIE BEFORE YOU!
CAN YOU HEAR IT JOHN?! IT'S THE SIGNAL THAT THEY'VE RESCUED THE LEADER!

PANT PANT PANT
IT WON'T TAKE THEM FIVE MINUTES. IT'LL TAKE THREE MINUTES TO SETTLE THIS.
IN A MOMENT, WE'LL RECEIVE THE SIGNAL FOR THE GENERAL ATTACK

DO YOU INTEND TO DIE BEFORE I DO?!
THIS IS NOT LIKE YOU..

JOHN, HANG IN THERE!


I'VE ALWAYS HATED WAITING.
I M SORRY.

TO TAKE DOWN AKAKABUTO ONCE AGAIN.
CAN'T BE HELPED.. I'LL GO TO HEL..

IDIOT.. AS IF I COULD WAIT FIVE MINUTES.
FIVE MINUTES YOU SAY..

PLEASE HANG ON!
JOHN..!

THIS EASTERN TIGER, FULL OF BRAVERY AND PRIDE, WHO DEMONSTRATED HIS WILL AND HONOR UNTIL THE VERY END, LEFT THIS WORLD.
JOHN'S LIFE ENDED IN THE JAPANESE ALPS.

uuOOOO!
SHIT!
STOP IT!

WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN ..?!
DAMN... DAMN IT.

.....
HOUGEN, YOU BASTARD!

SOB.
THE YOUNG SOLDIERS MOURNED JOHN WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT. THIS WAS THE BEST EVIDENCE THAT JOHN'S SOUL WAS STILL ALIVE
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SOB SOB...

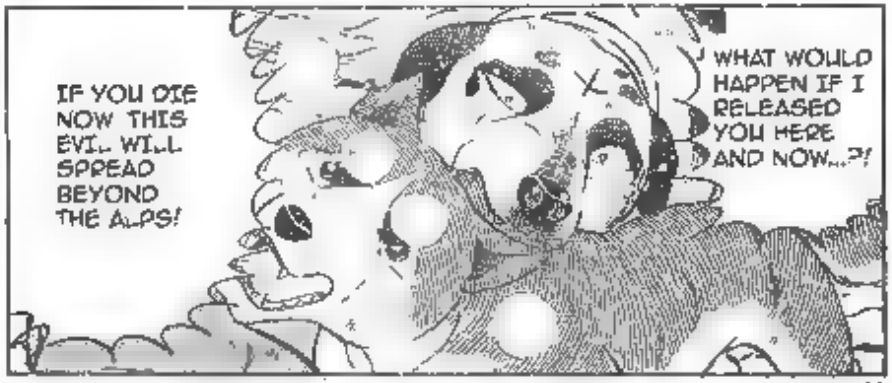
OOOOO!
STOP IT, SASUKE!

DAMN IT...
DAMN IIIT!

THAT WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING!
EVEN IF YOU RUSH INTO THEIR CAMP ALONE AND BARE YOUR FANGS AT HOUGEN..
SHUT UP, LET ME GO!

WEED, YOU CAN'T GO!
YOU CAN'T..!

THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS THAN ANGER, WEED!
YOU ARE THE GENERAL OF AN ARMY..!


IF YOU DIE NOW THIS EVIL WILL SPREAD BEYOND THE ALPS!
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I RELEASED YOU HERE AND NOW...?!

BUT JOHN'S RIGHTEOUS SOUL WILL LIVE FOREVER INSIDE A YOUNG ONE WITH A HEART OF KINDNESS.
THE GENERA-TIONS ARE CERTAINLY CHANGING.

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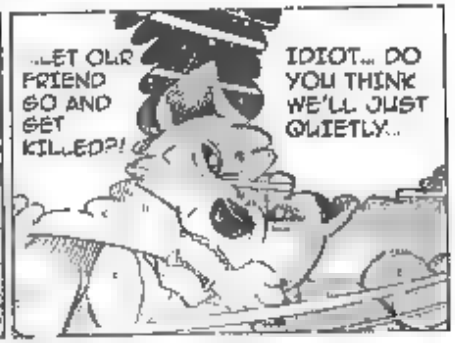
LET'S TAKE THEM DOWN!
THERE ARE JUST TWO ENEMIES!

WAIT, WE ARE...
AH. HEY.. THEY'RE COMRADES!

PLEASE, HOOK...
SASUKE... RELEASE ME!

YOU CAN'T GIVE IN TO IMPULSIVE FEELINGS!
RESIST, WEED!


...ET OUR FRIEND GO AND GET KILLED?!
IDIOT... DO YOU THINK WE'LL JUST QUIETLY..

WEED, WAIT! WE'L.. RESCUE YOU RIGHT NOW!
THERE..!
!?

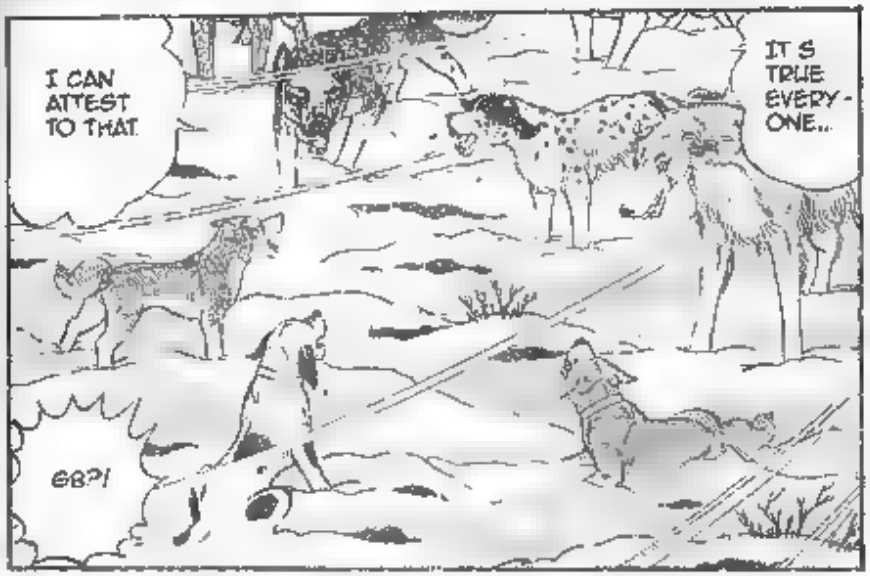
HUH?!
AH...
WE ARE FRIENDS!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
EVERYONE, PLEASE STOP! THIS IS A MISTAKE!
THESE TWO ARE MY FRIENDS!
WHAT?!

GAAAA!
GYAAA!

HE'S.. HE'S DEAD!
HEY, WHO IS THIS?!
DON'T MAKE JOKES GB..

HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO SAVE HIS FRIENDS
HE IS WEED'S FATHER'S CLOSE ASSOCI-ATE JOHN

HIS ARMY CHARGED AGAINST JOHN AND TORTURED HIM TO DEATH.
THAT BASTARD HOUSEN.


I CAN ATTEST TO THAT.
IT'S TRUE EVERY-ONE...
GB?!

HEH.. COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE NOW ONE OF HOUSEN'S..
BUT WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?!

YOU ARE NOT OUR COMRADES GET OUT OF HERE NOW!
NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL SHOW YOU MERCY!
BUT..
SORRY

"DON'T COME.. YOU MUSTN'T COME," HE SAID..
JOHN REALIZED WE WERE THERE BEFORE WE COULD DO ANYTHING.

I DON'T THINK WE WOULD HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO HELP HIM.
BUT THAT'S JUST AN EXCUSE EVEN IF JOHN HADN'T STOPPED US.
HE CONSIDERED IT HIS DUTY TO SAVE HIS COMRADES.
BEFORE HIS OWN LIFE

WERE YOU JUST SILENTLY WATCHING?!
YES
WERE YOU WATCHING?!

THERE WERE ABOUT FIFTY ENEMIES.. WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
WE WERE FAR AWAY AND SCARED..

IF YOU WERE OUR COMRADES, YOU'D HAVE FOUGHT TO THE DEATH WITH JOHN LIKE REAL MALES, EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE!
STOP FOOLING AROUND, IDIOTS!

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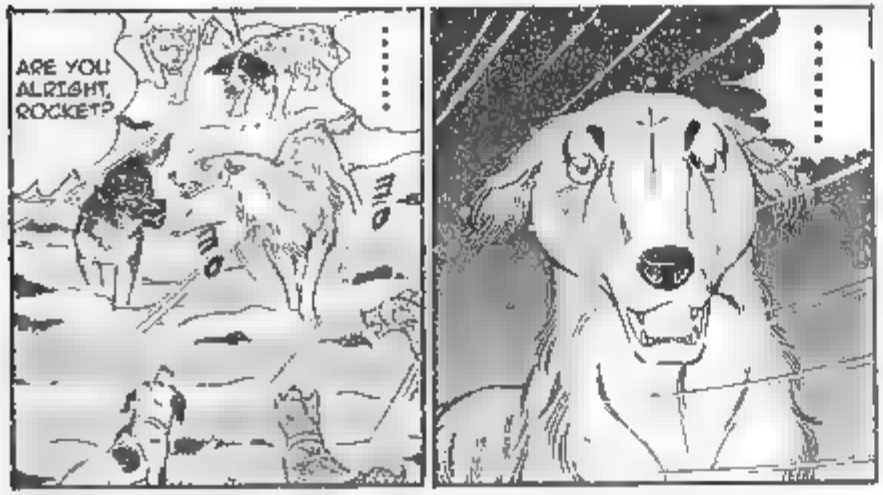
DID YOU THINK I WAS HOUGEN'S SPY?!
ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT EVEN THOUGH WE ARE BROTHERS THEY ARE ENEMY FOLLOWERS?
ROCKET, BY ANY CHANCE?
HEY ARE YOU.

..WERE EXECUTED AS SOON AS THEY RETURNED.
YOUR BROTHERS... BECAUSE OF YOUR BETRAYAL.


ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ROCKET?
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SOB... SOB... SOB...
WE ARE SO VERY SORRY!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF ENEMY TERRITORY. LET'S GO QUICKLY!
JEROME, THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT.

SOB SOB
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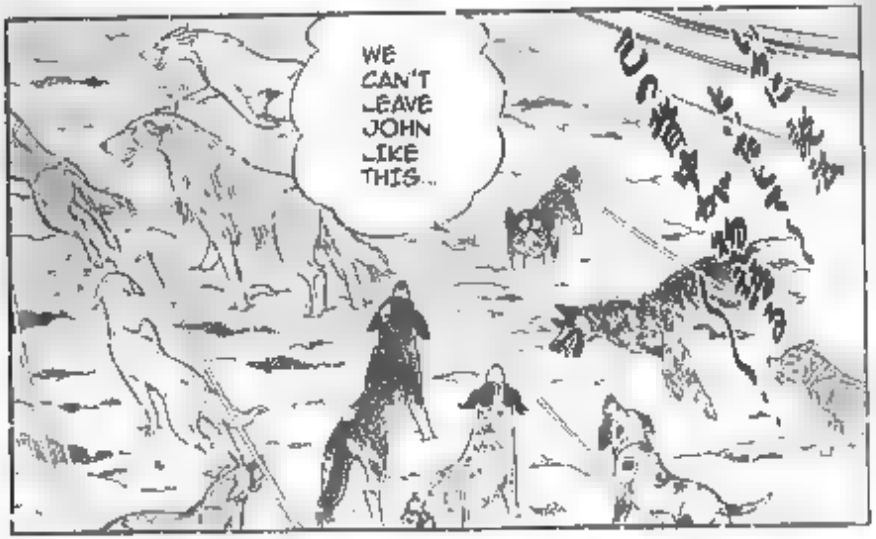
LET'S GO. HURRY UP! SOMEONE'S COMING..
WHAT IS IT, JEROME?!

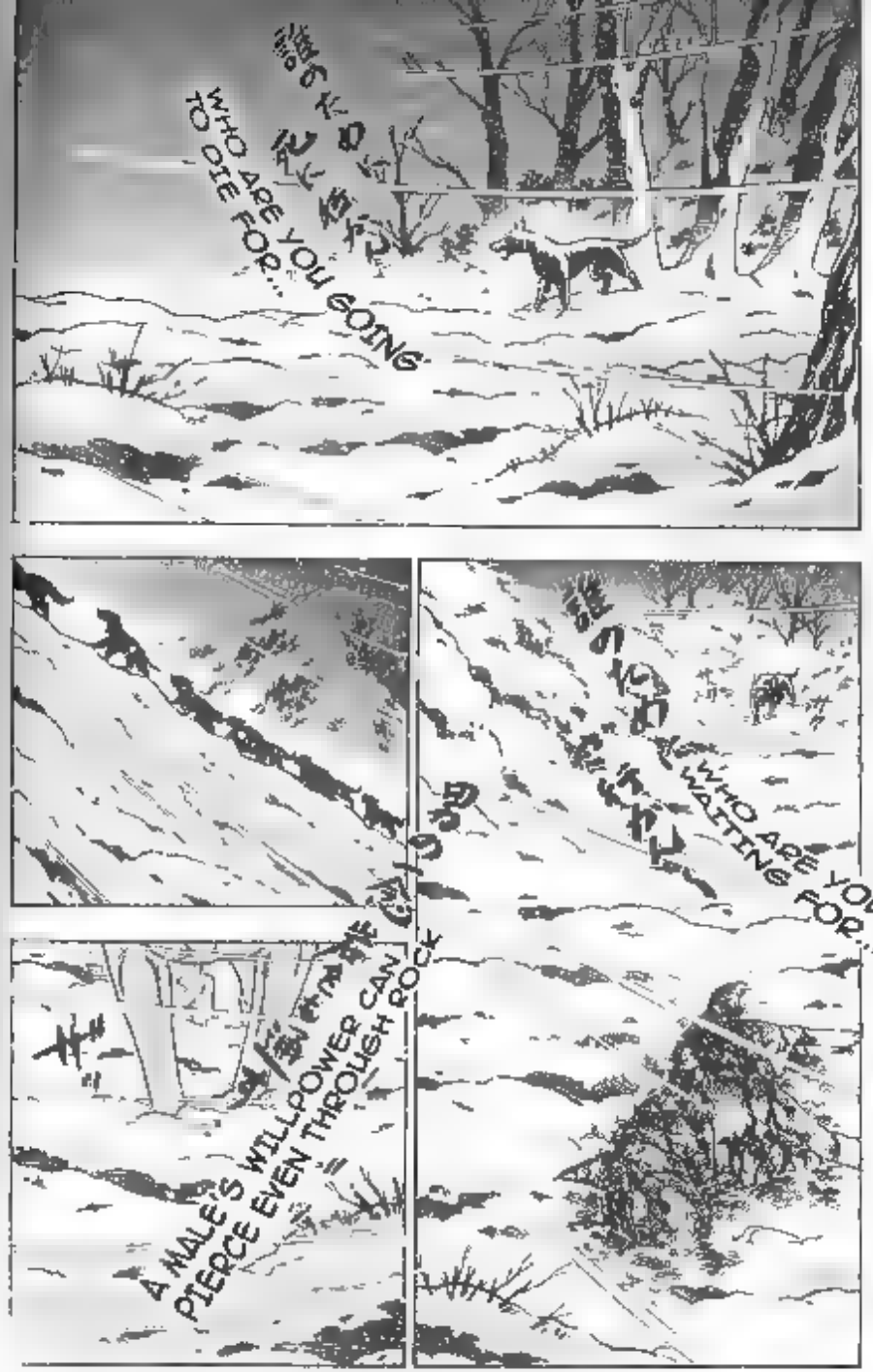

WE CAN'T LEAVE JOHN LIKE THIS..

THE SNOW WILL PREVENT HIS BODY FROM ROTTING UNTIL SPRING WE CAN BURY HIM LATER!
IT'S OKAY COME QUICKLY!

I DIDN'T HAVE TO CROSS FANGS WITH MY BROTHERS, SO MAYBE THIS WAS A GOOD THING.
IT'S ALRIGHT. THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED SOONER OR LATER.

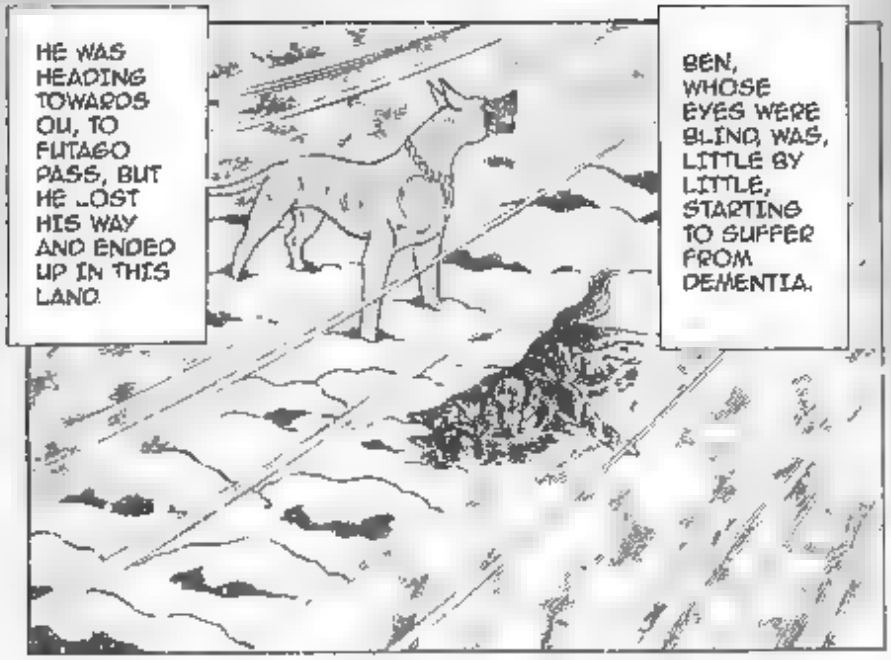
!?

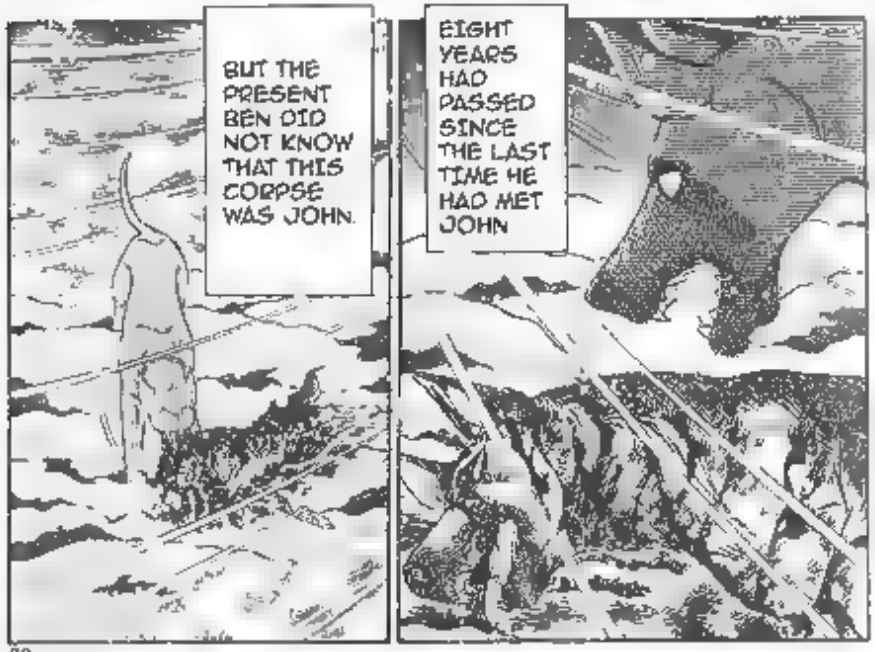
UNTIL THEN. UNTIL I COME TO RESCUE YOU. PLEASE STAY ALIVE SOMEHOW FATHER!
AND WHEN I COME, I'LL BE STRONGER THAN EVER!
DEFINITELY. I'LL DEFINITELY COME.
FATHER, FORGIVE ME..
未来永劫…永遠に
I LIVED WITH NOBILITY...
I LIKE A FLOWING RIVER, I WILL NOT ROT...
HEY IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S JUST ONE SHOULD WE GET HIM...?
EH?!
YES!
WEED, LET'S GO.
NO ONE IS TO CAUSE AN UPROAR
DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS THIS IS HOUGEN'S TERRITORY.


誰のために 花を咲く
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO DIE FOR...
誰のために 実がなる
WHO ARE YOU WAITING FOR...
男の意地は 岩をも通す
A MALE'S WILLPOWER CAN PIERCE EVEN THROUGH ROCK

山々は
IF THE MOUNTAINS...
白銀に輝いて
SHINE-SILVER...

天に花咲き
FLOWERS BLOOM IN HEAVEN...
地に実がなる
FRUITS ARE BORN ON THE EARTH...
SIGH..
WE CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT GROWING OLD.

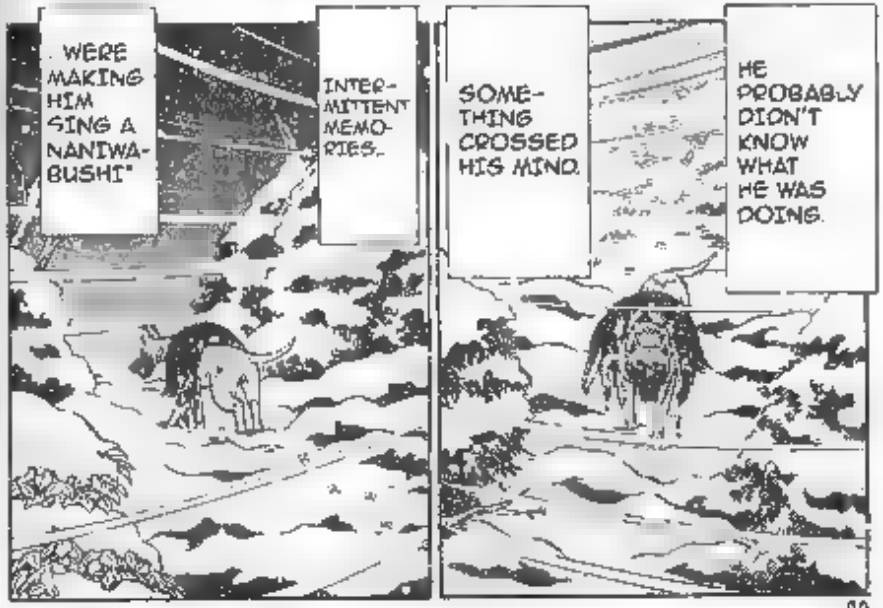

HE WAS HEADING TOWARDS OU, TO FUTAGO PASS, BUT HE LOST HIS WAY AND ENDED UP IN THIS LAND.
BEN, WHOSE EYES WERE BLIND, WAS, LITTLE BY LITTLE, STARTING TO SUFFER FROM DEMENTIA.


BUT THE PRESENT BEN DID NOT KNOW THAT THIS CORPSE WAS JOHN.
EIGHT YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE THE LAST TIME HE HAD MET JOHN

OH, I SEE YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME..
WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU..?

OH,.. WHAT?!
SO... WHY AM I HERE?!

OHH, POOR THING...
WHY DID YOU BECOME A CORPSE?


WERE MAKING HIM SING A NANIWA-BUSHI*
INTERMITTENT MEMORIES...
SOMETHING CROSSED HIS MIND.
HE PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING.

*A GENRE OF SONG NARRATIVE ORIGINATING IN THE EDO PERIOD

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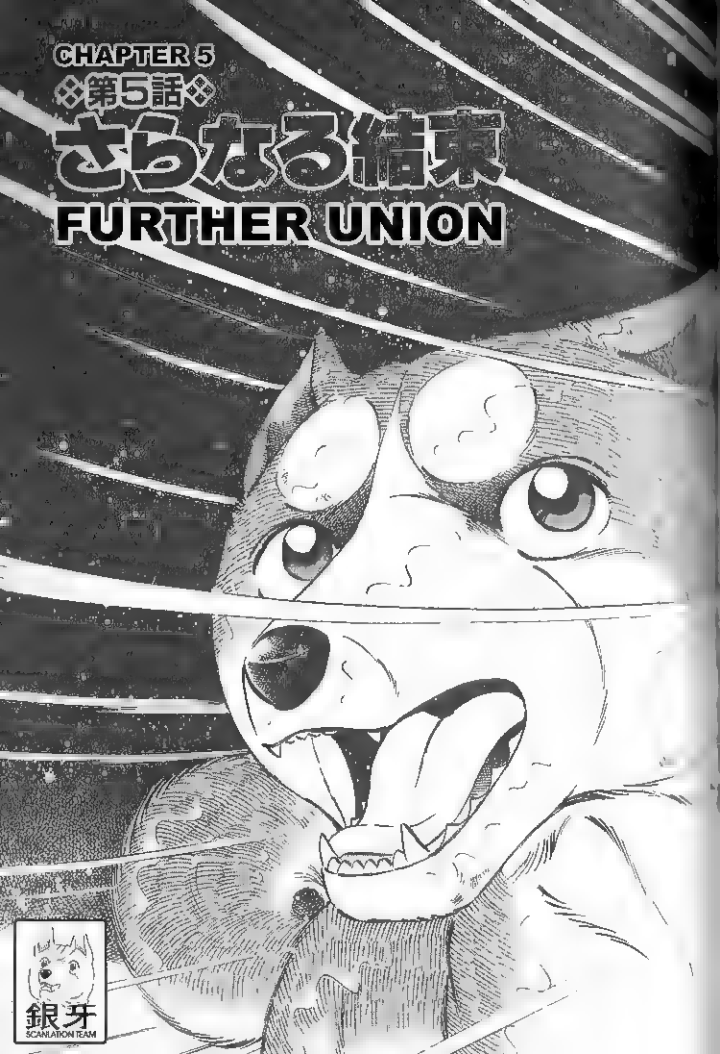
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FURTHER UNION
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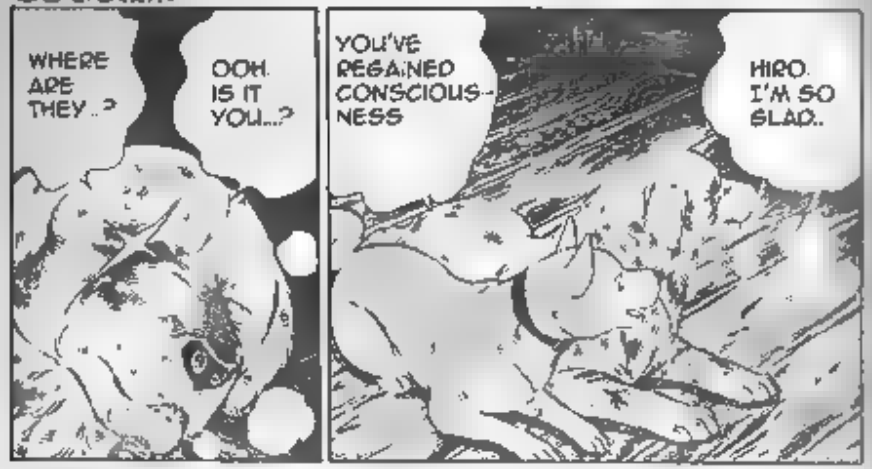
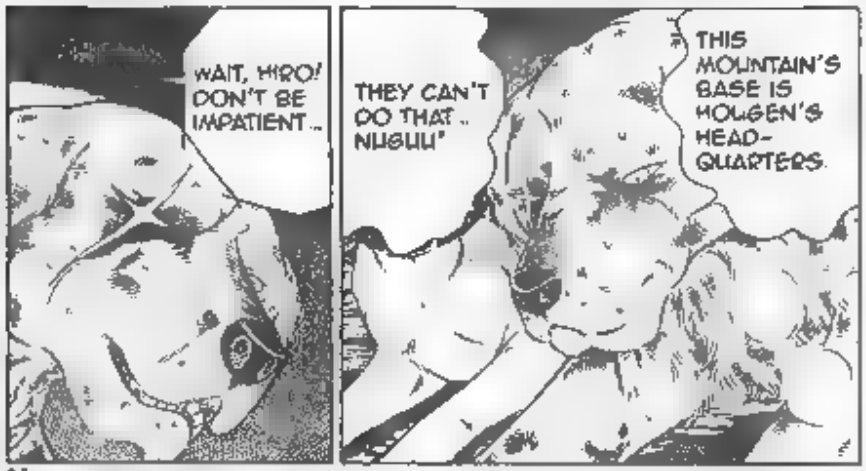
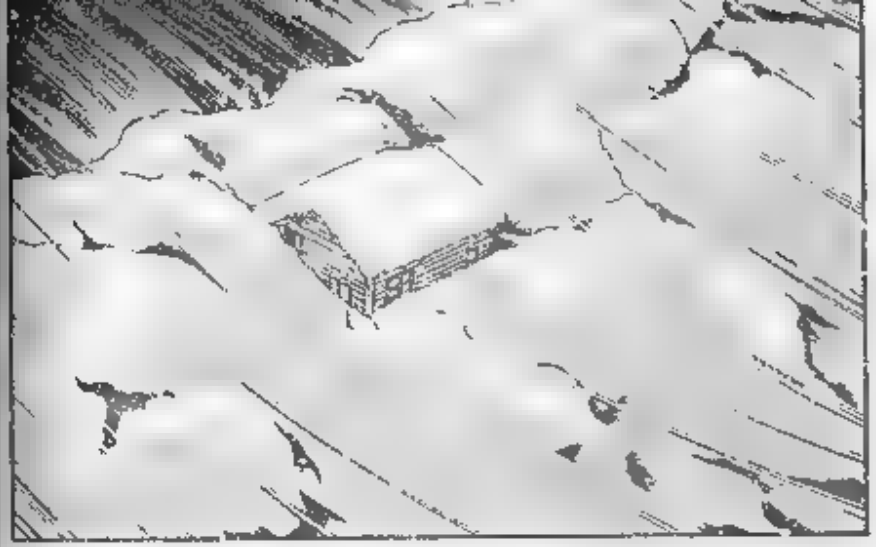
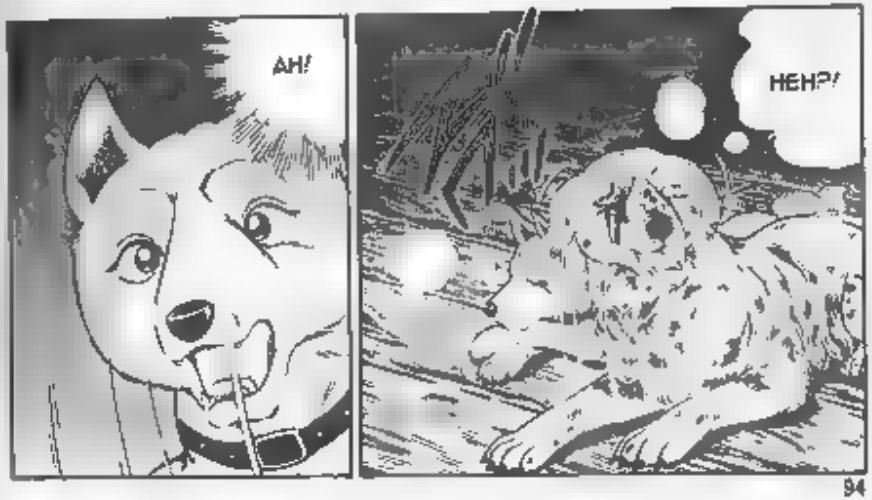




*ONOMATOPOETIC WORD HIRO IS GETTING UP





OOH... WEED...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY WE'VE COME BACK SAFELY

WHAT IS IT?! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN..?
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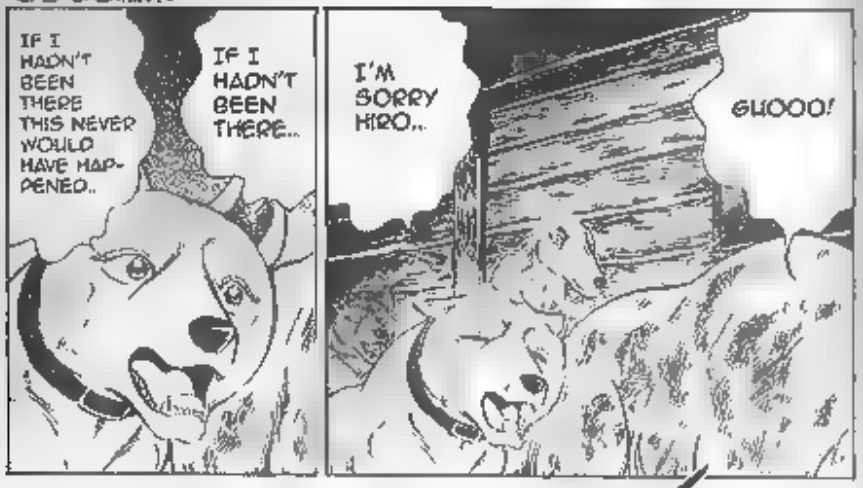
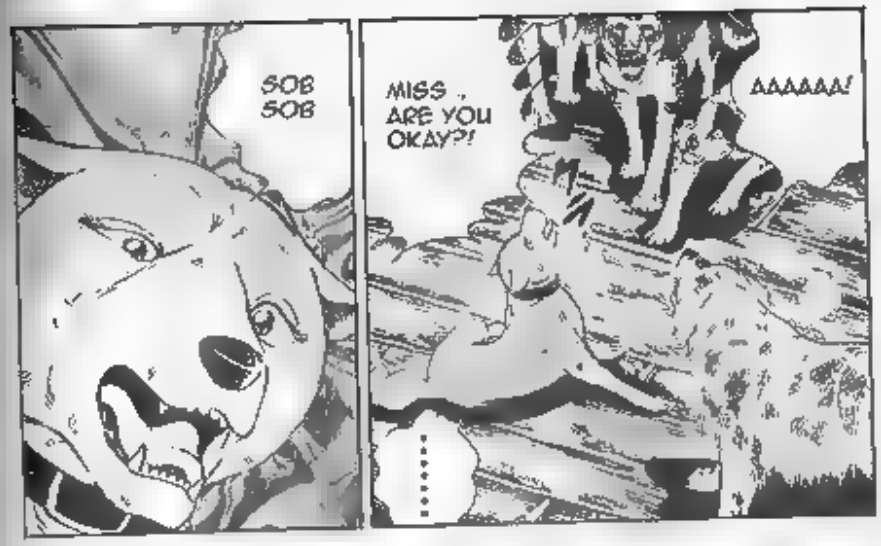
HE WAS YOUR COMRADE, WASN'T HE?
THERE WAS THE CORPSE OF A SHEPHERD.


IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAP-PENED..
IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE..
I'M SORRY HIRO..
GUOOO!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT..
DON'T SAY THAT! REIKA. PLEASE SHUT UP.

IF I DON'T, MY HEAD WILL EXPLODE!
I WANT TO CRY.. RIGHT NOW I JUST WANT TO CRY QUIETLY.


SOB SOB
MISS . ARE YOU OKAY?!
AAAAAA!

YOU DIED INSTEAD OF ME, AND I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
JOHN.. YOU SACRIFICED YOURSELF IN ORDER TO SAVE OUR LIVES..
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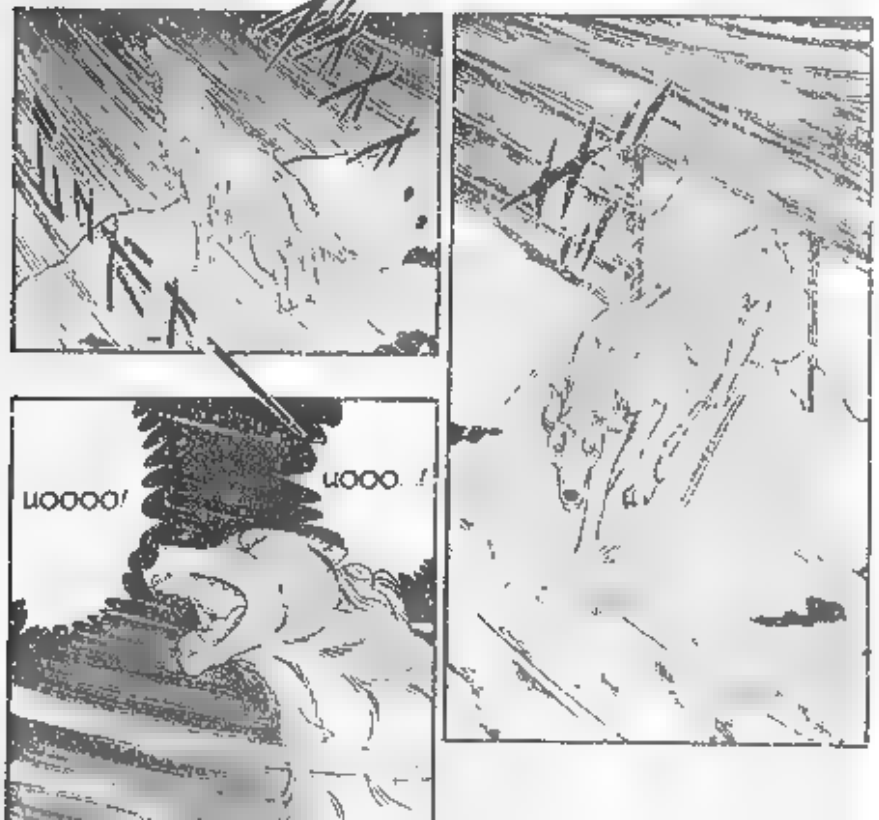

EVER SINCE HE WAS A CHILD, HE HAD TURNED HIS BACK ON SOCIETY THIS ROUGH BOY WAS HATED BY EVERYBODY

HIRO CRIED HIS HEART OUT WITHOUT BEING MADE FUN OF

THESE WERE THE FIRST TEARS HIRO HAD SHED FOR SOMEONE

THE FACT THAT JOHN HAD GIVEN HIS LIFE FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM MADE HIM FEEL UNPLEASANT SOMEWHERE IN HIS HEART

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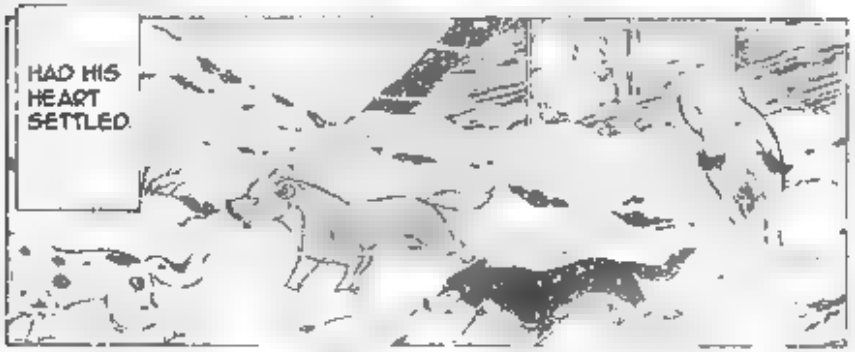
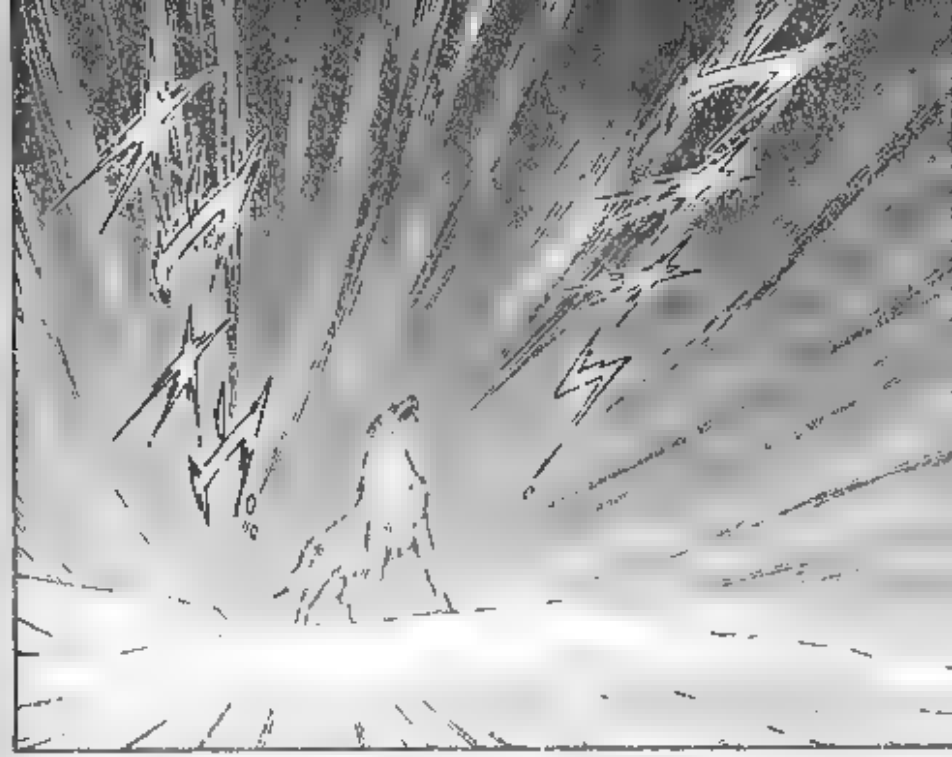
IN HIS OWN WAY..
EACH ONE


HAD HIS HEART SETTLED

THEY WENT TO RECRUIT FRIENDS!
AND ONCE AGAIN.



TO MAKE THEIR VOICES REACH HEAVEN...
THEY HOWLED TOWARD THE SKY...
BECAUSE OF HIRO'S TEARS THE FEELINGS HE WAS BEARING BROKE THROUGH, AND HE CRIED
HE CRIED FOR HIS BROTHERS WHO DIED BECAUSE OF HIS SELFISH ACT.

A REQUIEM FOR HIS BROTHERS.

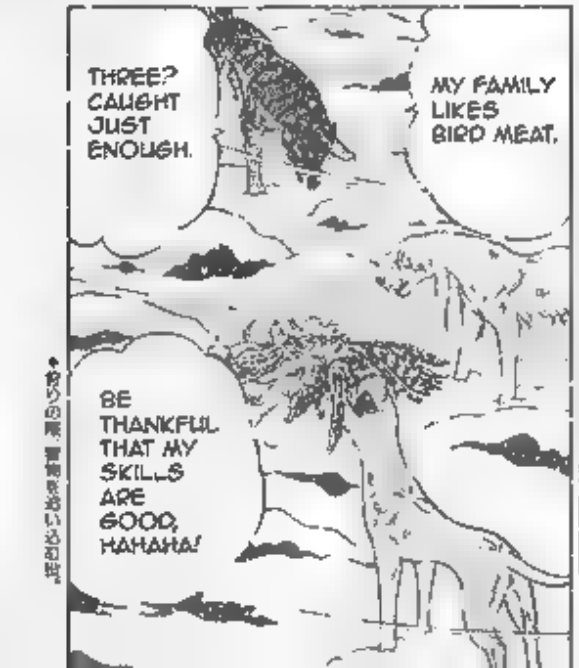
THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH OF A MILITARY FORCE TO CONFRONT HOUSEN YET. IN ORDER TO FIX THAT, WEEO TURNED HIS BACK TO HOUSEN TEMPORARILY

THEIR UNION BECAME HARDER AND STRONGER

WHAT KIND OF MALE IS KYOUSHIRO TO BE SO THOROUGHLY TRUSTED BY THE YOUNGSTERS?!
IT IS SAID THAT ALL OF THE DOGS FOLLOWING KYOUSHIRO ARE LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD

THEIR GOAL WAS SHIGA'S KYOUSHIRO
THEY WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS SHIGA.

GUEEEH!


THREE? CAUGHT JUST ENOUGH.
MY FAMILY LIKES BIRD MEAT.
BE THANKFUL THAT MY SKILLS ARE GOOD, HAHAHA!

BARK BARK BARK
UOOO!

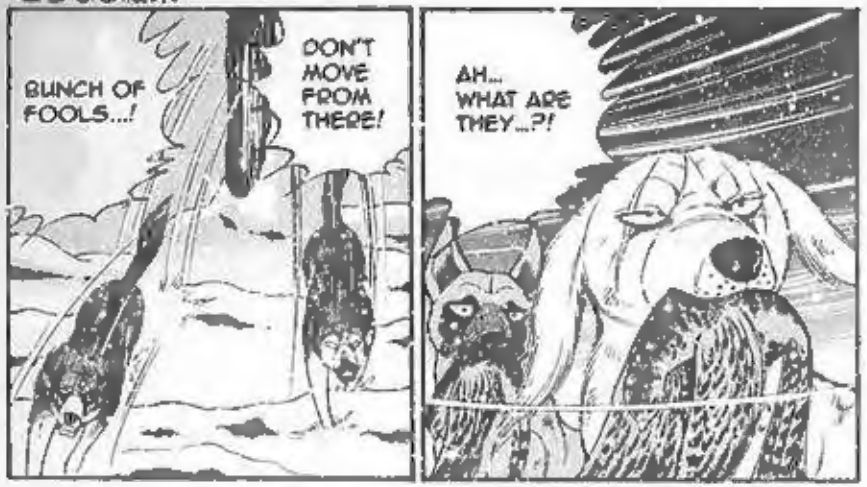
!!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SHOUJI?
OH... THREE DOGS HAVE APPEARED.

LET'S KILL THEM RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? FOR SOME REASON, THEY'RE SHOWING THEMSELVES TO THE ENEMY.

THEY'RE SO SLOW! THERE'S NO WAY THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED US...
IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY COME TO WELCOME US.

IS THAT HIM, KAGE-TORA?!
EH?! OVER THERE.


BUNCH OF FOOLS...!
DON'T MOVE FROM THERE!
AH... WHAT ARE THEY...?!

WE WILL RIP YOU APART!

WHAT A BUNCH OF COWARDS!

YAAAAAAA!

HAHAHA!

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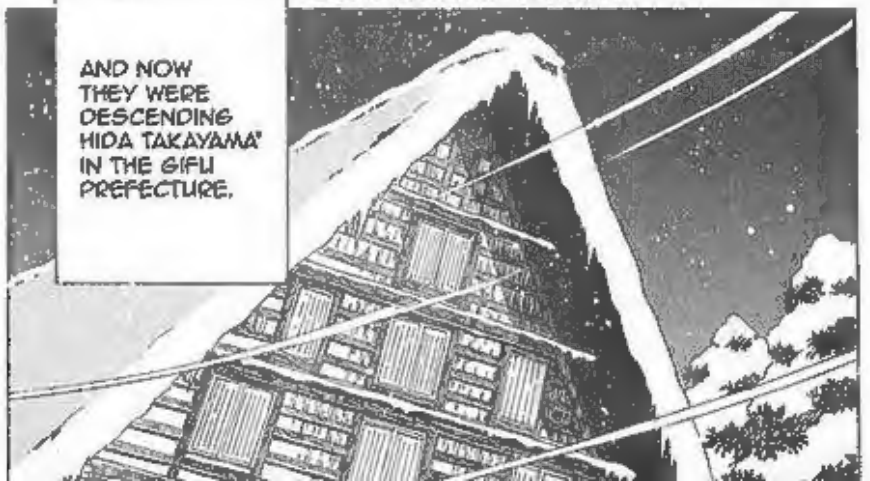
*HIDA TAKAYAMA IS A MOUNTAIN.



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